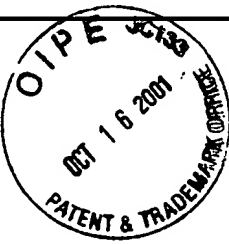
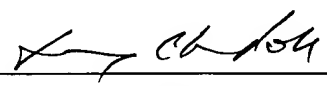


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	Application Number 09/187,551		Filed November 5, 1998
	For METHOD FOR FORMING A THIN FILM FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE		
	Group Art Unit 1762	Examiner Marianne Padgett	
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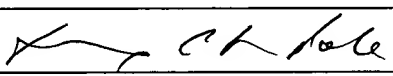
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